

Zela Soper
19th WI Infantry, Company K

Born: 1843

Enlisted: February 13, 1862 as a Sergeant from Manitowoc, WI, 19 years old.
Mustered Out: April 29, 1865

1885 Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War, Residing in Wisconsin, 1885: Zeles Soper, Sergeant, K 19 WI, Post Office Grimms

1890 Veterans Schedule, Manitowoc County: Zela Soaper, Sgt 19 K, post office Clarks Mills

1895 June 20 Veterans Census of Manitowoc County: Zela Soper, Pvt K 19 Infantry, post office Cato, WI

Wife: Jane, 1842-1917

Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905 June 1, Ex-Soldiers & Sailors Residing in WI:
Soper, Zela, Sgt, Co K, 19th WI Inf, Post office Cato

Died: March 17. 1909

Buried: Cato Heights Cemetery, Cato, WI

Gravesite: 5-1: "Zela Soper/Co. K/19 Wis. Inf."

Der Nord Westen, 25 Mar. 1909: "Death Wednesday last week, after an illness of 5 days with pneumonia, of Mr. Zela Soper, a veteran of the Civil War who served with the 19th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. The deceased, who lived near Cato, was 68-years old and had come to Manitowoc County in 1854. He is survived by his sorrowing widow and several children. The funeral was held Saturday under the direction of the local G.A.R. Post to which the deceased belonged."

